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LOCAL NEWS.

—Commissioners' court next Monday.

—Flavoring extracts at Moody's.

—J. C. Mast is now engaged in re-posting and re-wiring his telephone system in the village.

—The best line of men's dress shirts in town at the Company Store. See them.

—Miss Grace Blackburn is confined to her home nursing a right badly sprained ankle.

—Rev. J. M. Downum asks us to announce that he will preach in the Methodist church in Boone at 11, a. m., next Sunday.

—Pocket book lost containing several dollars in cash. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to W. C. Coffey.

—Capt. Lovill, who has been in Raleigh for more than a month, returned to his home in Boone last Saturday.

—Attorneys R. L. Ballou and J. B. Council, both of Jefferson, were in town Tuesday on legal business.

—See our spring line of dry goods and notions before you buy. A full line just in at the Company Store.

—We are glad to note that Mrs. J. M. May, who has been quite indisposed for some weeks, is improving.

—Strayed from my farm on New River a few days ago a red male calf, eight months old. Information leading to its recovery will be highly appreciated. G. C. Wakler, Boone, N. C.

—Richard M. Greene left for Asheville Sunday afternoon to consult a Specialist about a very annoying throat trouble with which he has been suffering for some time.

—John S. Williams, who has a position in the North Carolina Legislature, spent a few days with his family on New River, leaving on his return to Raleigh Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Beulah, daughter of Mr. J. W. McGhee, of Boone, entered the Valle Crucis Mission School last Friday. Beulah is a bright girl, a good student, and we expect to hear a good report from her while in that institution.

—Mr. John Mac Holland, of Gastonia, and Miss Alice Boyden, of Hickory, were married in the Episcopal church in Hickory on Feb. 22. The bride was born and reared in Boone, and has many friends here who wish for her much happiness.

—During the cold snap last week Jesse F. Robbins succeeded in getting a large ice house well filled, while the balance of our people, waiting for a better harvest, are now almost sure to go through the season with empty ice houses.

—A new line of men's dress and work shirts, fancy ties, overalls and work pants at Moody's.

—See Moody's line of dress goods, fonsdale, etc., for the ladies.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

All persons will take notice that an application will soon be presented to W. W. Kitchin, Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Alexander Hagan, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary for the murder of Ben Gay. Said application will be made about the 15th day of March 1911. Any person opposing the granting of said pardon will be heard by the Governor upon the presentation of said application. This the 31st day of February, 1911.

—Lace curtains from 50c. to \$2.50 at the Company Store.

—The tribute on the first page of this paper to the memory of Capt. D. P. Mast, by his bosom friend, Attorney Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, will be read with interest and highly appreciated by the many friends of Pat Mast, in Watauga, where he first saw the light of day.

—March came in with a beautiful, still snow storm and every thing was covered with a mantle of white to the depth of several inches, and as this paragraph is being put in type, the light flakes continue to fall, and the wind has not yet stirred a single flake from its peaceful resting place.

—Attorney E. S. Coffey, is in Raleigh this week looking after the interests of the Watauga Railway Company before the Legislature. The Company will lose its charter unless active work is begun on the road within three months, and Mr. Coffey is trying to get an extension of time for the beginning of work, which, if necessary, we trust he may secure.

—Roy Martin, of Tamarack, the man who shot Clarence Potter in the arm during the fusillade for which Potter is now in jail, seems to be in rather deep water. He was given a preliminary hearing in four State cases on Friday last and bound to court in bonds aggregating \$900.00. W. R. Lovill prosecuted the cases and J. C. Fletcher appeared for Martin.

—Our old friend, W. W. Presnell, a maimed Confederate veteran, was a caller at our office on Friday last, and while here remarked: "Forty-seven years ago today I lost my arm in a skirmish at Buzzard Roost, Ga." Although nearly 75 years of age he is still in fairly good health, and is thinking of going on a visit to his son, George Presnell, in the State of Washington, in the near future.

—The dogs in this section, evidently hearing of the tender feelings the North Carolina Legislature has for them, have been on a regular rampage in Boone township for the last few days; and several good sheep have been sacrificed to appease the voracious appetite of the worthless curs. And, Jack Hardy, thoughtless man that he is, actually shot and killed one of the "poor little doggies" before it had eaten its fill of a sheep that caused the aforesaid pup great exertion to overtake.

—Ladies' shirt waists in various styles at the Company Store.

Protracted Meeting Closed.

The series of meetings conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Eller, the pastor, assisted by Revs. L. A. Wilson and Wellington Swift, at Forest Grove church closed on Friday last, resulting in 22 additions to the church—17 by experience and 5 by restoration. The church was greatly revived, and I feel sure the meeting did great good that will be felt in coming years.

I wish to thank the young people of this and other sections who attended the meeting for their excellent behavior which, I feel sure, was never excelled, and not often equalled. We had large congregations through the entire meeting, and the deepest interest was manifested.

Friend George P. Hagaman, of Boone, was with us a day or two during the meeting. We are always glad to have George with us at any time.

E. R. EGGARS.

Pneumonia Followed a Cold

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which checks the cough and expels the cold. M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo., says: "It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. One bottle of Honey and Tar completely cured me." No opiates, just a reliable household remedy. M. B. Blackburn.

WEBSTER'S "BLUE BACK."

Mr. Editor:—An o v e r m e n t seems to be creeping out for the restoration of the Old Blue Back Speller.

Now, after all, is this the proper thing? The rythmical music of the lines 'tis true takes us back to happier days than maturity can ever know.

Isn't that the principal charm about the dear old book? Take off the "blue back," and remove the pictures, now honestly friend wouldn't the book be ruined? The charm about the book to my mind is our association with it in childhood, yes, with a new dress on, the charm would be over, and we would be willing to own that there is no comparison between the present day speller and Webster's Blue Back.

Did you ever hear a young person say that they liked Webster best? No the charm is with those who used it in childhood. Now just own up, that you like Webster's Spelling book with something of the same feeling that you love the memory of a mother, at whose knees you learned to spell, with the goal of "Baker" just ahead. You know how it felt, friend, when that memorable day was reached. Many thousands, perhaps, have reached the Temple of Fame, a picture of which is on the back of Webster's Spelling Book, but can look back to no happier day than the one that carried him to "Baker."

But as to the book itself, it will always live in the memory of those who studied it, but for the growing generation, we need better.

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An important real estate deal was consummated last week by which Mr. T. C. Robbins bought a part of the beautiful Henkel farm a mile north of town. Mr. Robbins traded to Mr. Henkel two places he owned in town, the house where he now lives and the house and lot on Mulberry street known as the Crisp place. The money consideration involved in the deal amounts to about \$10,000.

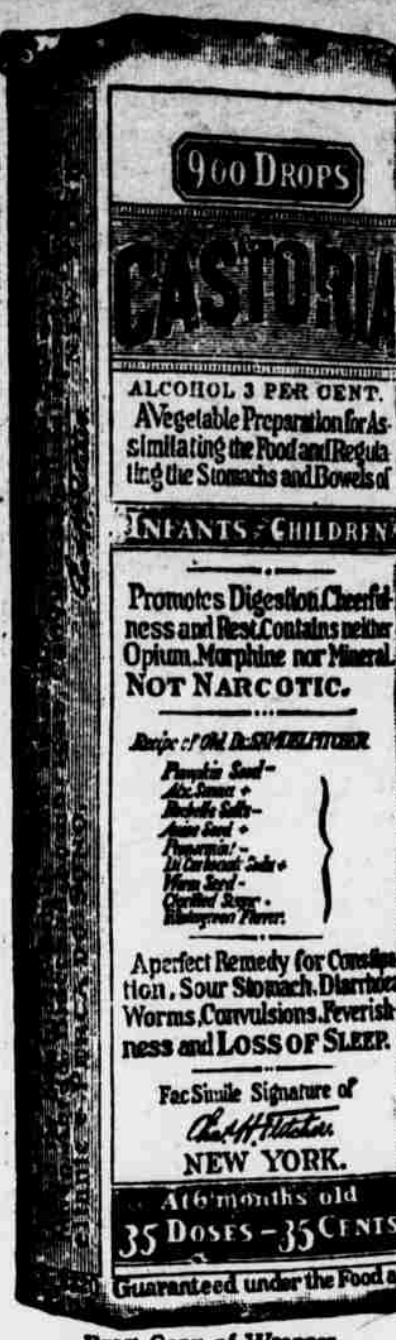
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The North Carolina Legislature, in these, the closing days of the session, is getting down to business in dead earnest, and many bills of a local nature are being enacted into law. The various appropriation bills that have passed, and will pass, will be published in these columns at the close of the session in the general appropriation bill.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain trust deed executed to the undersigned trustee by R. T. Tester and wife, Julia A. Tester on the 13 day of September 1909, to secure the payment of the sum of \$52.00 due William Vuncannon and \$120.00 due to the Standard Grocery Co., on which there is still due the sum of about \$80.00 and interest, I will on Monday, March the 27th, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the bidder the following described tract of land in said county and state on the waters of Dutch creek and bounded as follows: Beginning on a maple, William Norwood's corner, and runs west 3 poles to a maple, then south 11° E. 35 poles to a poplar, then east with Joseph Townsend's line 164 poles to a stake near a hawthorn, then N. 43° W. 15 poles to a spruce pine, then N. 35° E. 20 poles to a chestnut, then west 26 poles to a red oak, then N. 30° E. 27 poles to a chestnut oak, then 67° W. 91 poles to a stake, then S. 75° W. 98 poles to a stake, with two chestnut pointers in the Norwood line, then with said line to the beginning, containing 87 acres more or less. This February 27 1911.

L. D. LOWE, Trustee.



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Home Tanned

Leather.

I have just started up a tannery at Shulls Mills, and am now ready to put leather on the market. I have harness, upper and kips, made by the old process. I use no acids or chemicals I want all the hides in the county. I am trying to make leather that will keep our feet warm and dry.

Respectfully,

W. V. CALAWAY,
Shulls Mills, N. C.

—Something New.—

When you come to town you can get a lunch at my store at a very small cost. Nice hot drinks served with lunches make them go just right. I can serve you ham sandwich, eggs, hot chocolate and cake, different berries with cake, sugar and cream. I can serve you in the drink line hot chocolate, coffee, malted clam, tomato bullion, chicken bullion, beef tea, egg chocolate, marsh mallow cream, cherry punch, cream cherry, tomato beef bullion and many other drink equally as good and delicious.

I can also talk bargains to you in other lines not only talk but give you the best bargains to be had in the county.

Visit me and I will make you feel good and glad that you did.

Yours very Truly,

R. M. Greene

Boone, N. C. Jan. 4, 1911.

TO THE PUBLIC

Having bought out the mercantile business of D. J. Cottrell, I wish to say to the people that I will still conduct the business at the Cottrell stand, and ask my friends, one and all, to give me as liberal patronage as possible.

I will endeavor to sell you goods as cheap as you can buy them anywhere. I want your trade and will try to induce you to give it to me by giving you honest values for your money. I will sell for PAY DOWN and by so doing I can sell you goods cheaper than if I sold on time. I now have on hand a new line of shoes for men, women and children at reasonable prices. I also carry a good line of Pawnbroker's Clothing, both new and second hand, in which there are great bargains.

The business will be managed by D. J. Cottrell, and any courtesy show him will be greatly appreciated.

All good country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Respectfully,

W. P. Moody.